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NOTE.—Considerable care has been used in the preparation of these Minutes—as much as the time would allow. The statistical tables are incomplete, owing to the absence of reports from some works. Everything considered important has been published. It is hoped but few errors will be found. An unusually large number of these Minutes has been published, with a view to more general distribution among the membership.

CHAS. F. EVANS.
Secretary Louisiana Conference.

MINUTES.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Philip Allen—1.

Q. 2. Who remain on trial?

A. John A. G. Rabe, Joseph W. Medlock, Joseph Gorton Miller, J. Lane Borden, Richard H. Adair—5.

Q. 3. Who are discontinued?

A. None.

Q. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

A. James McKee, Robert Randle—2.

Q. 5. Who are readmitted?

A. John W. Hearn—1.

Q. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

A. Robert A. Davis, from Mississippi Conference; Americus Williams, from North Georgia Conference; John Mathews, from Alabama Conference; Robert Parvin, from Little Rock Conference; W. D. Stayton, from Memphis Conference.

Q. 7. Who are the Deacons of one year?

A. None.

Q. 8 and 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?

A. Richard H. Adair, John A. G. Rabe, J. Gorton Miller, J Lane Borden, Joseph W. Medlock, Robert Randle.

Q. 10 and 11. What local preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?

A. William Shepherd.*

Colored: Joseph Moore, John Fopp, Monroe Evans, John Lewis Burton.

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* Elected last year but not ordained till this year.

Q. 12 and 13. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained Elders?

A. None.

Q. 14 and 15. What local preachers are elected and ordained Elders?

A. C. A. C. Herlong, Jacob Kile.*

Colored: Cyrus Alexander, Warren Williams, William Banks.

Q. 16. Who are located this year?

A. A. W. Moore, J. L. Chapman.

Q. 17. Who are supernumerary?

A. S. J. Graves, John S. Davis.

Q. 18. Who are superannuated?

A. Henry C. Thweatt, Joel Saunders, Thomas Sanford, William E. Doty, A. G. Miller.

Q. 19. What preachers have died this year?

A. Charles J. Hallberg.

Q. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?

A. Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

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MEMBERSHIP.

QUESTION 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

ANSWER:

	MEMBERS		LOCAL PREACH'S	
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.
Carondelet Street	453	2	2	
Felicity Street	277		2	
Moreau Street	98			
Dryades Street, German	117			
Craps Street, German	75			
Lafayette and Carrollton	28			
Jefferson City	34		1	
Algiers	28			
New Orleans Circuit	49			
Thibodaux	22			
Baton Rouge	138		1	
Plaquemine and Grosse Tete	57			
	1376	2	6	
OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.				
Opelousas	113		2	
Bellevue				
Plaquemine Brulé	53	70	1	
Washington	48			
Vermilionville	375	170	2	2
Abbeville	28		1	
New Iberia	189	39		
Franklin and Pattersonville	110		1	
Grand Cheneire	40			
New Iberia, Colored Work		40		
Lake Charles	4			
	960	319	7	2

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.	MEMBERS		LOCAL PREACH'S	
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.
Alexandria	18	2		
Rapides	273		3	
Harrisonburg and Sicily Island	20	10		
Evergreen and Big Cane	56		1	
Atlanta	227	15	2	
Spring Creek	130	15	1	
Centerville	215		2	
Columbia	152	1		
Simsport				
Calcasieu	148	26		
	1239	69	9	
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.				
Shreveport	120	42		
Mooringsport	120	7	4	
Greenwood	118	40	1	
Keachie	100			
Mansfield	133		2	1
Pleasant Hill and Manny	470	60	1	2
Springville	175			
Anacoco	390	28	6	1
Coushatta, Colored Charge				
Greenwood, Colored Charge				
Keachie, Colored Charge				
De Soto, Colored Charge				
Pleasant Hill, Colored Charge				
	1626	177	14	4
OUACHITA DISTRICT.				
Ouachita	309		1	
Monroe and Trenton	159	41		
Sparta	100	30	1	
Lake Bisteneau				
Farmerville	328	44	6	1
Vernon	252	50	1	
Castor	219		4	2
Louisville	70		1	
Mount Lebanon	153			
Minden	280		1	

OUACHITA DISTRICT—CONTINUED.	MEMBERS		LOCAL PREACH'S	
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.
North Bossier	71	264	1	5
South Bossier	205	200	2	3
Homer	440		5	
Haynesville	328	171	3	
Arizona, Colored Charge				
Minden, Colored Charge		234		
Mount Lebanon, Colored Charge		30		
Homer, Colored Charge		212		
	2914	1276	26	11
LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.				
Lake Providence	19		1	
Waterproof	86	200		3
Floyd and Delhi	208		5	1
Carroll	65	19		
Winnsboro	154		1	
Richland	132	58	1	2
Bastrop	105		1	
Lind Grove	160			
Oak Ridge, Colored Charge		81		3
Bastrop, Colored Charge		142		2
	929	500	9	11
RECAPITULATION.				
New Orleans District	1376	2	6	
Opelousas "	960	319	7	2
Alexandria "	1239	69	9	
Shreveport "	1626	177	14	4
Ouachita "	2914	1276	26	11
Lake Providence"	929	500	9	11
Totals	9044	2343	71	28
Last year	8078	1899	72	22
Increase	966	444		6
Decrease			1	

BAPTISMS.

QUESTIONS 22 AND 23 How many infants and adults have been baptized during the past year?

ANSWER:

	Infants.	Adults.
New Orleans District	111	17
Opelousas District	76	25
Alexandria District	141	76
Shreveport District	130	169
Ouachita District	95	294
Lake Providence District	173	139
Total number of baptisms	726	720

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

QUESTIONS 24, 25, 26. What is the number of Sunday Schools, teachers and scholars?

ANSWER:

	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Money Collected for Schools.	Visitors Taken.	Scholars Rec'd into the Church
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.							
Carondelet Street	1	40	250	2000	$ 150 00	200	9
Felicity Street	1	38	250	1550	850 00	230	7
Moreau Street	1	18	100	1800	15 00	250	11
Dryades Street, German	1	17	300	365	166 05	100	1
Craps Street, German	1	9	62	540	36 85	50	6
Lafayette and Carrollton	2	9	70	200	50 00	50	
Jefferson City	1	8	73	300	15 00	50	
Algiers	1	10	60	300	50 00	45	5
New Orleans Circuit	1	10	71	600	75 00	50	
Thibodaux							
Baton Rouge	1	12	75	300	75 00		3
Plaquemine and Grosse Tete							
	11	171	1111	7755	1482 90	1025	33
OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.							
Opelousas	1	12	60	400	55 00	50	20
Bellevue							
Plaquemine Brulé	1	6	26	200			4
Washington	2	5	45	200			
Vermillionville	3	25	200	300	60 00	45	35
Abbeville	2	8	45	160	15 00		
New Iberia	1	10	113	800	124 50	30	13
Franklin and Pattersonville	2	12	125	600			
Grand Cheniere							
New Iberia Colored Work							
Lake Charles							
	13	81	640	2810	309 50	125	72
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.							
Alexandria	1	6	30		60 00		
Rapides	5	20	100	200			
Harrisonburg and Sicily Island							
Evergreen and Big Cane							
Atlanta	4	13	110	310	42 00	13	10
Spring Creek							
Centerville							
Columbia	2	16	82	183	25 00		25
Simsport							
Calcasieu	2	15	55			2	
	13	70	377	693	127 00	13	35
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.							
Shreveport	1	25	125	300	67 45	100	1
Mooringsport	2	5	30	100	10 00		6
Greenwood	1	6	25	300	50 00		
Keachie	1	6	30	200		30	
Mansfield	1	29	130	300	25 00	100	7
Pleasant Hill and Manny	1	14	75	250	10 00	85	14
Springville							
Anacoco	2	5	50		5 00		15
Coushatta, Colored Charge							
Greenwood, Colored Charge							
Keachie, Colored Charge							
De Soto, Colored Charge							
Pleasant Hill, Colored Charge							
	9	90	465	1450	117 45	315	43

OUACHITA DISTRICT.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Money Collected for Schools.	Visitors Taken.	Scholars Rec'd into the church
Ouachita	3	16	102	300	$ 40 00	70	
Monroe and Trenton	2	25	140	1450	558 10	145	5
Sparta	2	6	30	200			
Lake Bisteneau							
Farmerville	2	18	115	200			
Vernon							
Castor							
Louisville							
Mount Lebanon	1	6	35	150		8	28
Minden	3	20	150	600		50	25
North Bossier							
South Bossier	3	15	75	250	15 00	3	2
Homer	4	40	260	500	40 00		20
Haynesville	3	24	90				
Arizona, Colored Charge							
Minden, Colored Charge							
Mount Lebanon, Colored Charge							
Homer, Colored Charge							
	23	170	997	3650	653 00	276	80
LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.							
Lake Providence				200			
Waterproof	1	5	20	250	45 50	20	
Floyd and Delhi	1	2	10	250	3 50		5
Carroll							
Winnsboro	1	4	28		10 00		
Richland					12 60		
Bastrop	1	7	30	300	62 50	30	
Lind Grove	1	5	30	300			
Oak Ridge, Colored Charge	2	3	119	220			
Bastrop, Colored Charge							
Big Creek							
	7	26	237	1320	134 10	50	5
RECAPITULATION.							
New Orleans District	11	171	1111	7755	1482 90	1025	33
Opelousas District	13	81	640	2810	309 50	125	72
Alexandria District	13	70	377	693	127 00	13	35
Shreveport District	9	90	465	1450	117 45	315	43
Ouachita District	23	170	997	3650	653 00	276	80
Lake Providence District	7	26	237	1320	134 10	50	5
Totals	76	608	3827	17678	$ 2823 95	1804	268

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

QUESTION 27. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers?

ANSWER. $2250 00.

Q. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

A. Collected.....$2272 80

APPLIED—TO SUPERANNUATES.

Thomas Samford	$ 300 00	
Henry C. Thweatt	150 00	
Joel Saunders	340 00	$ 790 00

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Widow of Jones H. Waters	150 00	
" Fielding Bell	150 00	
" Richmond Randle	150 00	
" Uriah Whatley	150 00	
" David Kinnear	150 00	
Widow and Orphans of C. J. Hallberg	236 00	
" R. R. R. Alexander	200 00	
Orphans of T. B. Baldwin	75 00	
" W. J. McFarland	85 40	
" W. H. Turnley	40 20	
" Samuel Hawes	40 20	
" B. C. Stegall	56 00	$1482 80
		$2272 80

BISHOPS' CLAIM.

Amount of Claim	$1200 00
" Collected	972 45
Deficiency	$ 227 55

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That each Preacher shall endeavor to interest the members of the Church in the support of our Bishops, by calling upon each Congregation for a contribution to this object.

Resolved, That the Bishops' claim for the ensuing year be $1200, apportioned to the several Districts as follows, with instruction that the Presiding Elders divide the amount for their respective Districts among the several Circuits and Stations:

APPORTIONMENT.

New Orleans District	$450 00
Opelousas District	150 00
Alexandria District	50 00
Shreveport District	150 00
Ouachita District	250 00
Lake Providence District	150 00
	$1200 00

Resolved, That in order to meet the claims of the Superannuates and Widows and Orphans, the Preachers pay *four per cent.* on their total receipts.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Support, be instructed to distribute the funds among the Conference claimants, on the basis of the former quarterage claims.

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop of the next Conference be requested, on the reading of the Statistical Report, specially to designate every Preacher who does not collect the *four per cent.* and the Bishops' collection.

TOTAL ALLOWANCE, RECEIPTS, WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PER CENT., AND BISHOPS' COLLECTION.

PREACHERS.	WORK.	Total allowance.	Total receipts.	Widows' and Orphans' per cent Paid.	Colleeted for Bishops.
.....	NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.....				
Joseph B. Walker.....	Carondelet Street.....	$3000 00	$3000 00	$281 35	$150 00
Linus Parker.....	Felicity Street.....	2800 00	2800 00	300 00	165 00
Thos. B White.....	Moreau Street.....	1020 00	1020 00	40 25	25 60
J. B. A. Ahrens.....	Dryades Street (German).....	900 00	916 00	36 50	14 35
John A. G. Rabe.....	Craps Street (German)	750 00	434 00	17 00	7 05
.....	Lafayette and Carrollton (German).....				
Philo M. Goodwyn.....	Jefferson City..	800 00	425 50	21 00	7 90
Reynolds S. Trippett.....	Baton Rouge.....	1000 00	750 00	10 00	5 00
J. Gorton Miller.....	Algiers.....	600 00	550 00	7 00	10 00
James A. Ivy.....	New Orleans Circuit.....	1000 00	398 90	15 10	5 10
.....	Thibodaux	1242 00	560 65		
.....	Plaquemine and Grosse Tetè.....				
J. D. Adams, P. E.....	OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.....	500 00	500 00	10 00	
W. C. Haislip.....	Opelousas.....	1200 00	1200 00	48 00	20 00
J. D. Adams.....	Plaquemine Brulé.....	400 00	400 00	25 00	20 00
C. A. Frazee (Supply).....	Washington.....	150 00	150 00	16 00	2 50
Benj. F. White.....	Vermilionville.....	700 00	271 00	10 84	
J. V. Pointer.....	Abbeville.....	160 00	95 00		
A. E. Goodwyn.....	New Iberia.....	1200 00	1200 00	48 00	48 00
.....	Franklin and Pattersonville.....			10 00	
S. J. Graves.....	Grand Cheneire.....				
.....	New Iberia Colored Work.....				

.....	Lake Charles.....				
J. F. Marshall, P. E.....	ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.....		320 00	7 00	
J. F. Marshall.....	Alexandria.....				
.....	Rapides.....				
J. H. Stone.....	Harrisonburg and Sicily Island.....				
.....	Evergreen and Big Cane.....				
.....	Atlanta.....	550 00	500 00	20 00	7 55
Frederick White.....	Spring Creek.....				
Ed. W. Yancey.....	Centerville.....	1000 00	443 68	17 75	2 50
Jno. S. Davis.....	Columbia.....	500 00	316 00	3 30	3 30
.....	Simsport.....				
J. A. Monroe, Supply.....	Calcasieu.....	250 00	90 00	14 60	
John Pipes.....	SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.....	1200 00	800 00	38 00	
J. Wilkinson.....	Shreveport.....	2500 00	2500 00	100 00	25 00
Jas. M. McKee.....	Mooringsport.....	400 00	305 00	12 20	15 00
Baxter Clegg.....	Greenwood.....	800 00	678 00	30 00	20 00
W. H. Moss.....	Keachie.....	900 00	800 00	32 20	20 00
M. C. Manley.....	Mansfield.....	1000 00	750 00	40 00	25 00
J. M. Franklin.....	Pleasant Hill and Manny.....	840 00	450 00	28 00	20 00
Jesse Fulton.....	Springville.....	700 00	399 54	28 00	20 00
R. H. Adair.....	Anacoco.....	400 00	230 00	10 00	8 12
W. Cottonreider.....	Coushatta, Colored Charge.....				
.....	Greenwood, Colored Charge.....				
J. McKee, Supply.....	Keachie, Colored Charge.....				
J. Jackson, Supply.....	De Soto, Colored Charge.....				
.....	Pleasant Hill, Colored Charge.....				
S. Armstrong, P. E.....	OUACHITA DISTRICT.....				

TOTAL ALLOWANCE, RECEIPTS, WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PER CENT., AND BISHOPS' COLLECTION—CONTINUED.

PREACHERS.	WORK.	Total allowance.	Total receipts.	Widows' and Orphans' per cent Collected.	Collected for Bishops.
Robert T. Parish	Ouchita Circuit	$ 600 00	$ 400 00	$16 00	$ 7 00
C. F. Evans	Monroe and Trenton	1200 00	985 00	39 80	36 55
J. L. Borden	Monroe and Trenton				
R. M. Crowson	Sparta	600 00	53 00		
W. P. Kimball	Lake Bisteneau	100 00	48 00	6 25	
Robert Randle	Farmerville	600 00	387 95	15 50	25 00
	Vernon	500 00	300 00	12 00	
	Castor	300 00	270 00	10 80	2 00
J. W. Medlock	Louisville	100 00	80 00	4 00	1 00
N. M. Skipworth, Supply	Mount Lebanon	1000 00	452 50	17 10	
N. A. Cravens	Minden	1300 00	1030 00	41 20	25 00
H. O. White	North Bossier	925 00	477 50	21 00	25 00
S. S. Scott	South Bossier	1000 00	750 00	30 00	10 00
T. J. Upton	Homer	1000 00	922 94	39 00	39 00
J. A. Miller	Haynesville	1010 00	858 50	34 00	20 00
S. Steele, Supply	Arizona, Colored Charge				
E. Powell, Supply	Minden, Colored Charge				
J. Hampton, Supply	Mt. Lebanon, Colored Charge				
Americus Ross, Supply	Homer, Colored Charge				
B. F. Alexander, P. E.	LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT				
	Lake Providence	300 00	100 00	5 00	10 00
P. H. Dieffenwierth	Waterproof	1100 00	618 50	47 05	25 00
J. E. Bradley	Floyd and Delhi	1100 00		56 00	23 00
F. T. Rawson	Winnsboro	1000 00	755 85	40 55	20 00

J. H. Boult, Supply	Richland	629 00	482 00	20 00	
Joel T. Daves	Lind Grove	1000 00	449 00	40 00	30 00
C. W. Carter	Bastrop	1500 00	1170 00	60 00	30 00
W. Williams, Supply	Oak Ridge, Colored Charge	500 00	75 00		
Cy. Alexander, Supply	Bastrop, Colored Charge		17 50		
RECAPITULATION.					
New Orleans District		13112 00	10655 05	728 20	390 00
Opelousas "		4310 00	3816 00	167 84	90 50
Alexandria "		2300 00	1669 68	62 65	13 30
Shreveport "		8640 00	6912 54	318 20	153 12
Ouachita "		10235 00	7015 00	286 65	190 55
Lake Provid'ce "		7129 00	3667 85	268 60	138 00
Total		$45726 00	$33736 12	$1832 14	$975 47

MISSIONS.

QUESTION 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

ANSWER.

For Missions	$3318 25
For old Missionary debt	1345 00
Total	$4663 25

The several Districts, Circuits and Stations have contributed the following amounts for Missions during the Conference year.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.	
Carondelet street	$617 50
Felicity street	300 00
Moreau street	23 75
Dryades street, German	84 70
Craps street, German	42 85
Lafayette & Carrollton	17 80
Jefferson City	9 05
Algiers	9 00
New Orleans Circuit	8 00
Thibodaux	.....
Baton Rouge	6 50
Plaquemine and Grosse Tete	.....
	$1119 15

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.	
Opelousas	$ 20 00
Bellevue	.....
Plaquemine Brulé	40 00
Washington	6 30
Vermilionville	.....
Abbeville	.....
New Iberia	48 50
Franklin and Pattersonville	.....
Grand Cheniere	.....
N. Iberia, Colored work	.....
Lake Charles	.....
	$114 80

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.	
Alexandria	$ 5 00
Rapides	19 45
Harrisonburg and Sicily Island	.....
Evergreen and Big Cane	.....
Atlanta	15 00
Spring Creek	13 65
Centerville	14 00
Columbia	1 25
Simsport	.....
Calcasieu	6 40
	$74 75

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.	
Shreveport	$100 00
Mooringsport	27 00
Greenwood	50 00
Keachie	50 00
Mansfield	117 10
Pleasant Hill and Manny	5 00
Springville	46 40
Anacoco	22 40
Coushatta, Colored	.....
Greenwood, Colored charge	.....
Keachie, Colored charge	.....
De Soto, Colored charge	.....
Pleasant Hill, Colored charge	.....
	$417 90

OUACHITA DISTRICT.	
Ouachita	$ 21 00
Monroe and Trenton	4 00
Sparta	.....
Lake Bisteneau	.....
Farmerville	23 05
Vernon	.....
Castor	.....
Louisville	.....
Mount Lebanon	.....
Minden	30 00
North Bossier	19 00
South Bossier	.....
Homer	108 00
Haynesville	.....
Arizona, Col'd charge	.....
Minden "	.....
Mt. Lebanon "	.....
Homer "	.....
	$205 05

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.	
Lake Providence	$.....
Waterproof	31 70
Floyd and Delhi	28 85
Winnsboro	82 70
Richland	12 00
Bastrop	36 05
Lind Grove	23 25
Oak Ridge, Col'd charge	.....
Bastrop "	.....
	$214 05

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans District		$1119 15
Opelousas	"	114 80
Alexandria	"	74 75
Shreveport	"	417 90
Ouachita	"	205 05
Lake Providence	"	214 05
Total,		$2145 70

Resolved, That we recommend to the Louisiana Annual Conference that Gretna and Carrollton American Churches, and Soraparu and Carrollton German Churches be considered as Missionary ground, whose Preachers shall be supported as Missionaries.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST E. CHURCH SUOTH.

ARTICLE 1. This Board shall be denominated and known as the Board of Missions of the Louisiana Annual Conference and auxillary to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

ART. 2. The Board shall consist of nine members, elected by the Conference annually. At their first meeting the Board shall elect from their number a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring by death, resignation, or otherwise.

ART. 3. The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and five members shall constitute a quorum for business.

ART. 4. The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds and properties of the Board, subject to the orders of the Board, and shall make a full report annually of all the receipts and disbursements.

ART. 5. The Secretary shall make full and complete records of all the proceedings of the Board, and prepare the annual report of the Board for the Louisiana Annual Conference, a copy of which report he shall forward to the Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist E. Church South, and perform such other duties as the Board may direct.

ART. 6. *Forty per cent.* of all the funds raised for Missions, within

the bounds of the Louisiana Conference, shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Methodist E. Church South, at Nashville Tenn., and *sixty per cent.* shall be expended upon the Domestic Missions of the Louisiana Conference; provided, that if the whole of the sixty per cent. be not required by the Domestic Missions, the surplus shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Methodist E. Church South.

ART. 7. At the session of the Louisiana Annual Conference there shall be a Public Missionary Meeting of the Board, when the report of the Board, including an abstract of the Treasurer's report shall be presented, and the interests of the Missionary cause advocated in such manner as the Board may deem expedient and provide for.

ART. 8. An annual collection shall be taken up in each charge for the support of Missions by the Preacher in charge, who shall remit the same to the Treasurer of the Board as soon as practicable after the session of the Conference.

ART. 9. The Board of Missions, with the presiding Bishop of the Conference, shall determine what charges shall be Missionary ground, and what amount of appropriations shall be made to each.

ART. 10. This Constitution shall take effect at the close of this session of the Annual Conference, and the Board elected at this session shall be the Board of Missions for the Conference year 1871.

The following members were elected:

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

PRESIDENT.....P. M. GOODWYN.
VICE PRESIDENT.....N. A. CRAVENS.
SECRETARY.....J. H. IVY.
TREASURER.....A. E. GOODWYN.

BOARD.

CLERICAL—P. M. GOODWYN,	LAY—R. M. WALMSLEY,
N. A. CRAVENS,	W. H. FOSTER,
P. M. GOODWYN,	W. S. LEAKE,
L. PARKER,	F. H. G. TAYLOR.
J. H. IVY,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. E. GOODWYN—TREASURER,

In account with the Board of Missions of the Louisiana Conference.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1870.			DR.
Carondelet Street Church*	$	.....	
Carondelet Street Sunday School, (China)		177 80	
Felicity Street Church	$300 00	600 00	
Felicity Street Sunday School (China)	300 00		
Moreau Street Church	23 70	130 10	
Moreau Street Sunday School (China)	106 40		
Dryades Street German Church		84 70	
Craps Street German Church		42 85	
Soraparu and Carrollton		17 80	
Jefferson City Church	$ 9 05	25 55	
Jefferson City Sunday School	16 50		
Algiers		9 00	
New Orleans Circuit		8 00	
Baton Rouge		6 50	
			$1102 30

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	$	20 00	
New Iberia Church	$53 50	105 00	
New Iberia Sunday School (China)	51 50		
Washington		6 30	
Plaquemine Brulé		40 00	
			$ 171 30

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Shreveport Station	$	100 00	
Greenwood		50 00	
Mansfield		117 10	
Pleasant Hill and Manny		5 00	
Springville		46 55	
Keachie		50 00	
Mooringsport		27 00	
Anacoco		22 65	
			$ 418 30

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	$	5 00	
Spring Creek		13 65	
Centerville		14 00	
Calcasieu		6 40	
Sicily Island		15 00	
Atlanta		15 00	
Rapides Circuit		19 45	
			$ 88 50

OUACHITA DISTRICT.

Monroe Church	$4 00	$ 12 75	
Monroe Sunday School	8 75		
Trenton Sunday School	75 00	200 00	
Trenton Sunday School (China)	125 00		
Farmerville		23 05	
Minden		30 00	
North Bossier		19 00	
Homer		108 00	
Haynesville		47 55	
Ouachita		21 00	
Mount Lebanon (for China)		22 00	
			$ 483 35

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Waterproof	$ 31 70	
Floyd and Delhi	28 85	
Winnsboro	78 70	
Bœuff Prairie	3 50	
Bastrop	33 80	
Lind Grove	23 25	
Oak Ridge Colored Circuit	5 00	
Richland Circuit	12 00	
		$ 216 80

FROM OTHER SOURCES.

Nannie Bartlett	$ 1 25	
Bennie Bartlett	1 00	
Cash on hand at last report	217 95	
		$ 220 20

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans District	$1102 30	
Opelousas District	171 30	
Shreveport District	418 30	
Alexandria District	88 50	
Ouachita District	483 35	
Lake Providence District	216 80	
From other sources	220 20	
Anniversary at Carondelet Street Church	617 50	
		$ 3318 25

CREDIT.

By amount paid draft of Mallet Circuit	$ 100 00
By amount paid draft of Vermilion Circuit	50 00
By amount paid draft of Bistineau Circuit	75 00
By amount paid draft of Mooringsport Circuit	75 00
By amount paid draft of Presiding Elder of Alexandria Dist.	100 00
By amount sent to China by Moreau Street Sunday School	106 40
By amount sent to China by Felicity Street Sunday School	300 00
By amount paid general treasurer by Shreveport Station	30 00
By amount for China from Carondelet Street Sunday School	177 80
By amount for China from New Iberia Sunday School	51 50
By amount for China from Trenton Sunday School	125 00
By amount for China from Mount Lebanon Circuit	22 00
By amount for China from New Orleans anniversary	27 00
By amount for Indians from New Orleans anniversary	25 00
By amount paid general treasurer, twenty per cent. on collections	441 10
By balance of cash on hand	1612 45
	$ 3318 25

*See amount collected at the anniversary, to wit: $617.50.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1871.

New Orleans District—	Craps Street, German Church		$200 00	
" " "	Lafayette and Carrollton, German Church		300 00	$500 00
Opelousas "				300 00
Alexandria "	Rapides Circuit			100 00
Shreveport "	Manny Mission			150 00
Lake Provid'ce "	Lake Providence			300 00
Ouachita "	Vernon Circuit			350 00
For publishing Conference Minutes				125 00
				$1825 00

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.	Bible Cause.	Church Building and Repairs.	For Parsonages.	Paid for House Rent.	For the Poor.	Local Missions.
Carondelet Street	$	$2242 17	$	$815 00	$276 78	$
Felicity Street		200 00	1680 00	600 00	244 15	
Moreau Street	21 00	65 00	635 00	500 00	75 15	
Dryades Street, German.		972 00	100 00		120 00	
Craps Street, German		653 00			30 00	
Jefferson City		1352 33				
Algiers		100 00				
New Orleans Circuit		309 00				
Thibodaux				58 00		
Baton Rouge	5 00	140 00			9 50	
Opelousas						
OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.						
Opelousas			515 00			
Plaquemine Brulé				150 00		
Vermilionville	20 00	40 00	850 00		110 00	
Abbeville		10 00				
New Iberia		50 00				
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.						
Atlanta					45 00	
Columbia			80 00			
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.						
Shreveport	120 00	406 95	1300 00		104 35	
Greenwood		20 00		49 00		
Keachie		500 00				
Mansfield		200 00		100 00		
Pleasant Hill and Manny		950 00	75 00			
Anacoco	80 00					75 00

OUACHITA DISTRICT.	Bible Cause.	Church Building and Repairs.	For Parsonages.	Paid for House Rent.	For the Poor.	Local Missions.
Monroe and Trenton		2600 00	250 00			
Farmerville	60 00					
Castor		500 00		25 00		
Minden	30 00			100 00		
North Bossier			240 00			
South Bossier	58 10					
Homer		3500 00		300 00		
LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.						
Lake Providence					7 85	
Waterproof	30 00					
Floyd and Delhi	30 00	610 00		$95 00		
Winnsboro		5 00		75 00		
Bastrop	30 00	175 00		175 00		
Bastrop Colored Circuit		56 00				

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.

Resolved, That we hereby request the Bishop to appoint an agent for Centenary College, to travel throughout the boundaries of the Mississippi and the Louisiana Conferences, in order to collect the sums required for its repair, for the support of its faculty, its endowment, and to finish the work begun by Dr. J. C. Keener, and that we will heartily aid such agent.

Resolved, That we will earnestly recommend Centenary College to our people, and do all in our power to enlarge the number of its students.

HOMER COLLEGE.

Resolved, That in compliance with the desire of the Board of Trustees, the Conference hereby request the Bishop to appoint Rev. Thos. J. Upton as agent of Homer College, to solicit funds for its endowment, and for such increase of facilities as may be necessitated by its condition.

Resolved, That the following be, and are hereby elected a Board of Trustees of Homer College:

Clerical—S. Armstrong,
" N. A. Cravens,
" J. A. Miller,
" S. S. Scott,
" T. J. Upton,
" C. F. Evans,
" J. Wilkinson,

Lay—W. F. Moreland,
" W. B. Gill,
" J. M. White,
" J. C. Calhoun,
" Rev. J. T. Davidson,
" Rev. J. S. Jordan,
" Rev. W. D. Shea,
" J. H. Young.

PIERCE AND PAINE COLLEGE.

Resolved, That the following be, and are hereby elected a Board of Trustees of Pierce and Paine College:

Clerical—Bishop J. C. Keener, D.D.,		*Lay*—Jno. Jourdan,	
"	Rev. L. Parker	"	R. W. Freeman,
"	" T. B. White,	"	Dr. E. C. Wilson,
"	" R. H. Adair,	"	W. D. Gooch,
"	" Baxter Clegg,	"	J. M. Gibbs,
"	" P. M. Goodwyn,	"	S. D. Chapman,
"	" B. F. Alexander,	"	J. C. Porter,
"	" R. S. Trippett,	"	Dr. J. L. Wagley,
"	" Jno. Pipes,	"	Geo. H. Childers,
"	" F. T. Rawson,	"	H. J. Davis,
"	" R. Parvin,	"	A. G. Jourdan,
"	" Jno. F. Marshall,	"	A. M. Chapman.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

Resolved, That we learn with pleasure of the increased prosperity of Mansfield Female College, and most earnestly commend it to the confidence and patronage of all who have daughters to educate.

Resolved, That the Conference receives and approves the report of the Board of Managers of Mansfield Female College, and that the Bishop appoint the following Board for the ensuing year:

Clerical—Rev. John Pipes,		*Lay*—Jno. L. Scales,	
"	" Jno. Wilkinson,	"	Benj. F. Spearman.
"	" J. M. McKee,		

FRANKLIN SEMINARY.

Resolved, That Dr. J. D. Saint be and is hereby appointed to secure the interests of the Church in the Franklin Seminary, and he is hereby instructed to report to and act in concert with the legal President of the Conference.

CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

Resolved, That each of us shall diligently endeavor to do our whole duty to the New Orleans Christian Advocate the coming year, not resting till it is at least a regular weekly visitor to every Methodist household within the bounds of our circuits or stations.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the recommendation of the Joint Publishing Committee, we favor the election of the Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District, and the Preachers in charge of the Carondelet Street and Felicity Street Churches as the Committee to represent the Louisiana Conference in the Joint Board, and to act as Executive Committee in the publication of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Resolved, That we heartily welcome the Southern Review among the authorised periodicals of our church, and we hereby pledge our individual support to same.

Resolved, That as far as we have opportunity we shall endeavor to circulate the Wesleyan Catechism, translated into German by J. B. A. Ahrens, and the Evangelical Apologist among any Germans who may be within the bounds of our several charges.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Resolved, That we solemnly pledge ourselves, if possible, to place the Sabbath School Magazine in the hands of every man, woman and youth, within the bounds of our new fields of labor.

Resolved, That we endeavor to introduce into all our Sabbath schools, "The Visitor" and our "Little People," confining ourselves to those publications of our church, if at all possible.

Resolved, That we make strenuous efforts to introduce a good and duly authorized circulating library into every one of our Sabbath schools.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the preacher in charge should see that the Sabbath school exercises are not so protracted as to interfere with the attendance of the children on the public services of the sanctuary, and that the superintendent and teachers impress upon the children the importance of church attendance.

Resolved, That in the estimation of this Conference, it is the duty of parents who are members of the church, not only to have their children who are of suitable age attend the Sabbath school, but also whenever practicable, the public services of the sanctuary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Church of God to supply the world with the holy scriptures.

Resolved, That we will continue heartily to co-operate with the accredited agents of the South Western Bible Society of New Orleans in circulating without note or comment, the holy scriptures, and that we recommend our congregations to give all suitable pecuniary aid by collections or otherwise to the South Western Bible Society.

ORPHANS' HOME.

The chairman of committee to co-operate with a similar committee of the Mississippi Conference on the Orphans' Home, submitted their report, which, with the following resolutions, was adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Louisiana and Mississippi Conferences, the establishment of An Orphans' Home, conjointly.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Conferences the establishment of said Orphans' Home in the town of Jackson, Louisiana.

Resolved, That a committee of two shall be appointed, who shall ascertain at what price and on what terms, property suitable for an orphans' home can be obtained in Jackson, Louisiana, and report to the chairman, Dr. W. H. Watkins, Natchez, Miss., with whose concurrence they shall be authorized to purchase the property.

Resolved, That Rev. J. A. Godfrey and the preacher in charge of Baton Rouge station be appointed said committee.

Resolved, That the presiding Bishop of the Louisiana and Mississippi Conferences be requested to instruct the preachers of the Conferences to act as agents for the Orphans' Home, and make personal application to their people for funds to establish and sustain the institution and report and remit quarterly to the Treasurer, W. H. Foster, New Orleans, La.

Resolved, That W. H. Foster be appointed permanent Treasurer and Secretary.

Resolved, That this Conference appoint three clerical and three lay members a permanent Board of Trustees of proposed orphans' home.

Resolved, That the name of the orphans' home shall be The Orphans' Home of Louisiana and Mississippi Conferences.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ORPHANS' HOME OF THE LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCES.

Clerical—L. Parker,	*Lay*—W. H. Foster,
" John Mathews,	" E. Boothe,
" J. A. Ivy.	" J. O. Fuqua.

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

President of Board of Missions.....P. M. GOODWYN.
Chairman of Committee on Sunday Schools.....J. B. A. AHRENS.
Chairman of Committee on Church Publications.....JNO. WILKINSON.
Chairman of Committee on Education.....F. T. RAWSON.
Chairman of Committee on Bible Cause.....R. S. TRIPPET.
Chairman of Committee on Temperance.....JNO. PIPES.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

On motion of J. A. Ivy, it was resolved that all the members of the Quarterly Conferences in a district shall constitute the District Conference of said district.

MINISTERIAL SUPPLY.

Resolved, That in view of the great destitution of laborers within our bounds, we set apart the first Friday in April as a day of fasting and prayer; that the Lord of the harvest may send forth more laborers into this field.

Resolved, That the preachers be requested to preach in their several charges on the call to the ministry, on the Sabbath following the first Friday in April, or at such other times during the year as may be most suitable.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

REV. CHARLES J. HALLBERG.

Rev. Charles J. Hallberg, of the Louisiana Annual Conference, died in Issaquena county, Mississippi, July 29, 1870. Brother Hallberg was, we believe, of Swedish parentage, and born in the West Indies, on the third of June, 1820. He came with his family to New Orleans while quite a youth, and was converted in his seventeenth year. He was admitted on trial in the traveling connection at the session of the Mississippi Annual Conference, held in Port Gibson, Mississippi, December 11, 1844, and was appointed junior preacher on the Vidalia Circuit.

In 1845 he was appointed to Plaquemine, Louisiana. At the session of the Mississippi Conference, held in New Orleans, December 10, 1845, the Louisiana Conference was set off, and Brother Hallberg fell within its bounds. At the first session of the Louisiana Conference, held in Opelousas, January 6, 1847, he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon by Bishop Soule, and appointed to the Houma and Bayou Black Circuit. In December, 1848, he was appointed to the Richmond Circuit, and in 1850 he traveled the Monticello Circuit. At the Conference held in New Orleans, December 25-31, 1850, Brother Hallberg was elected to elder's orders, and ordained by Bishop Capers. In 1850 he continued on the Monticello Circuit. His subsequent

appointments were: Chicot, Caddo, Monticello, Richmond Circuit, and Madison Colored Mission, Alexandria, New Orleans City Missionary in 1858, on Trinity Circuit in 1859-60, in 1861-62 at Pecan Grove and Willow Bayou, in 1863 at Carroll, in 1864 at Providence and Bunche's Bend. Circumstances having compelled him to move to Mississippi, he was left in the bounds of that Conference, in 1865, without any definite work. The Conference which met at Mansfield, in November, 1865, granted him a superannuated relation, and he continued in this relation until his death.

For a number of years Brother Hallberg had been a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, and rendered incapable of preaching. For some weeks previous to his death his mind was in a wandering condition, but in his last hours he was perfectly rational, and his end was peace. He was a good preacher, a faithful and self-denying laborer in the ministry, and had endured and suffered much in the service of the church. He leaves to the care of the church a dependent family, consisting of a wife and five children.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION AND COURSE OF STUDY.

FOR EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

J. E. Cobb, C. W. Carter, Jno. F. Wynn.

Studies—The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

Committee—*Class of First Year*—A. E. Goodwyn, Baxter Clegg, Jno. A. Miller.

Studies—The Bible, in reference to its historical and biographical parts, and its chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to chapter 1, section 1 and 2, Manual of Discipline, chapters 1 and 2; Wesley's Sermons, vol. 1; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, part 4; Written Sermon on Repentence.

Books of Reference—Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

Committee—*Class of Second Year*—W. C. Haislip, B. F. White, Joel T. Daves.

Studies—The Bible, in reference to its prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, vol. 2; Watson's Institutes, part 3;

Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to chaps. 2, 3 and 4; Manual of Discipline, chaps. 3 and 4; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Books of Reference—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus' Hand-book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickersteth on the Spirit of Life.

Committee—*Class of Third Year*—A. H. CRAVENS, R. S. TRIPPETT, T. B. WHITE.

STUDIES—The Bible in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, vol. 3; Watson's Institutes part 2; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to chap. 5 to the end; Manual of Discipline, chaps. 5, 6 and 7; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Books of Reference—Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Steven's History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation.

Committee—*Class of Fourth Year*—J. A IVY, J. B. A. AHRENS, P. M. GOODWYN.

STUDIES—The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, vol. 4; Watson's Institutes, part 1; Powell on Apostolical Succession; Rivers' Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline reviewed; Manual of Discipline, chaps. 8 and 9; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference—Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; Hickok's Moral Philosophy; Hoppin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

COMMENTARIES—Clark's, Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the Gospels, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, Mack-

night on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition, Whitby's Commentary.

NOTE—The examination will be confined to the course of study. The books of reference are recommended to be read, and the commentaries to be consulted.

TIME OF EXAMINATION.

Resolved, That we so change our Committees of Examination, that hereafter there shall be a Committee of three for each year, and that the Under Graduates be required to appear before and be examined by their respective Committees at 7 P.M. on Monday preceding the opening of each annual Conference.

UNDER GRADUATES.

CLASS OF THIRD YEAR.....Jno. A. G. Rabe,
Jos. W. Medlock,
Jos. Gorton Miller,
J. Lane Borden,
Richard H. Adair,
Jas. M. McKee,
Robert Randle.

CONFERENCE SERMON.

N. A. Cravens was appointed to preach the next Conference sermon.

DELEGATES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Lay—W. H. Foster
Clerical—Jno. Wilkinson.

RESERVES.
Lay—T. C. Standifer,
Clerical—Chas. W. Carter.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.....Jas. E. Cobb,
Jas. M. McKee,
Jno. Wilkinson.
PIERCE AND PAINE COLLEGE.....C. B. Stuart,
Jno Pipes.
R. H. Adair.
HOMER COLLEGE.....C. W. Carter,
B. F. Alexander,
C. F. Evans.
CENTENARY COLLEGE.....R. S. Trippett,
A. E. Goodwyn,
T. B. White.

SEAT OF NEXT CONFERENCE.

QUESTION 30. Where shall the next session of Conference be held?

ANSWER. In the city of Monroe, La.

APPOINTMENTS.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.....Linius Parker, P. E.
Carondelet Street.....To be supplied.
Felicity Street.....John Matthews.
Monroe Street.....T. B. White.
Dryades Street, German,.....J. A. G. Rabe.
Craps Street, German,.....J. B. A. Ahrens.
Lafayette and Carrollton, German.....To be supplied by J. Wohlschlager.
Cadiz Street and Carrollton.....P. M. Goodwyn.
Louisiana Avenue.....J. A. Ivy.
Algiers.....J. G. Miller.
Baton Rouge.....R. S. Trippett.
Plaquemine and Grosse Tete.....To be supplied.
Thibodaux.....To be supplied.
Publishing House.....R. J. Harp.
Blind Asylum, Baton Rouge.....P. Lane.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.....J. D. Adams, P. E.
Opelousas.....A. E. Goodwyn.
Plaquemine Brulè.....J. V. Pointer.
Washington.....To be supplied.
Vermilion.....To be supplied.
Abbeville.....To be supplied.
New Iberia.....W. C. Haislip.
Franklin and Pattersonville.....B. Clegg, one to be supplied.
Grand Cheneire.....To be supplied by T. Mullet.
Lake Charles.....To be supplied by J. B. Denton.
Calcasieu Pass.....S. J. Graves, supernumerary.
Agent Centenary College.....B. F. White.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.....F. White, P. E.
Alexandria and Pineville.....To be supplied.
Harrisonburg and Trinity.....E. W. Yancy.
Evergreen and Big Cane.....To be supplied.
Atlanta.....John F. Marshall.
Spring Creek.....To be supplied by J. H. Monroe.
Centerville.....To be supplied.
Columbia.....R. A. Davis, J. S. Davis, supernumerary.

Simsport.....To be supplied.
Calcasieu.....To be supplied.
Rapides.....John F. Wynn.

Shrepeport District.....John Pipes, P. E.
Shreveport.....John Wilkinson.
Mooringsport.....James M. McKee.
Caddo,.....Amicus W. Williams.
Keachie.....R. H. Adair.
Mansfield.....M. C. Manley.
Pleasant Hill and Manny Circuit.....Robert Parvin, P. Allen.
Manny Mission.....To be supplied.
Springville.....W. D. Stayton.
Black Lake.....James Fulton.
Anacoco.....J. M. Franklin.
Natchitoches.....To be supplied.
Coushatta, Colored Circuit.....To be supplied by W. Cottonreider.
Keachi, Colored Circuit.....Jack McKee.
De Soto, Colored Circuit.....J. Jackson.

Ouachita District.....S. Armstrong, P. E.
Monroe.....C. F. Evans.
Trenton.....J. L. Borden.
Ouachita Circuit.....R. T. Parish.
Farmerville.....R. Randle.
Lisbon.....J. W. Medlock.
Hayneville.....J. A. Miller.
Homer.....J. E. Cobb.
Vernon.....N. A. Cravens.
Castor.....J. W. Hearn.
Middle Fork, Colored.....To be supplied by John Rosseau.
Homer, Colored.....To be supplied by Americus Ross.
Arizona, Colored.....To be supplied by Stokes Steel.
Homer College.....J. E. Cobb, president.
Agent Homer College.....T. J. Upton.

Minden District.....S. S. Scott, P. E.
Minden Circuit.....W. P. Kimball.
North Bossier.....H. O. White.
South Bossier.....To be supplied by N. M. Skipworth.
Mount Lebanon.....To be supplied by J. H. Jordan.
Sparta.....R. M. Crowson,

Louisville.....Supplied by C. W. Carroll.
Bisteneau.....Supplied by W. D. Shea.
Minden Colored Circuit.....Supplied by E. Powell.
Cypress Colored Circuit.....Supplied by J. Fopp.
Mount Lebanon Colored Circuit.....Supplied by J. Hampton.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.....B. F. Alexander, P. E.
Lake Providence.....W. G. McGaughey.
Waterproof Circuit.....P. H. Diffenweirth.
Floyd.....J. E. Bradley.
Winnsboro.....J. H. Stone.
Richland.....To be supplied by J. H. Boult.
Bastrop.....C. W. Carter.
Pine Grove and Wright's Chapel.....J. L. Wright.
Lind Grove.....J. T. Daves.
Sicily Island.....T. H. McClendon.
Delhi and Tulula.....F. T. Rawson.
Oak Ridge Colored Circuit.....To be supplied by Warren Williams.
Bastrop Colored Circuit.....To be supplied by Cyrus Alexander.
Tensas Colored Circuit.....To be supplied by William Banks and J. Martin.
Pine Grove and Wright's Chapel, Colored...To be supplied by J. L. Burton.
Degalion, Colored.....To be supplied by Monroe Evans.

TRANSFERRED—W. H. Moss, to East Texas Conference, and stationed by Bishop Marvin at Marshall; J. B. Walker, to Texas Conference, and stationed by Bishop Marvin at Galveston; J. C. Reed, to Memphis Conference.

SUPERANNUATES—Thos. Samford, Henry C. Thweatt, Joel Saunders, William E. Doty, A. G. Miller.

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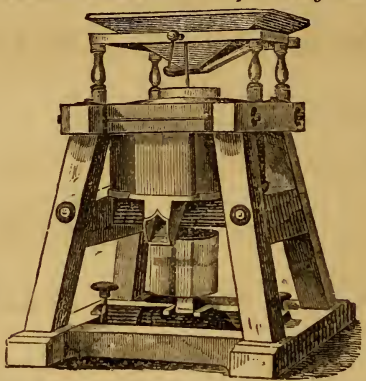

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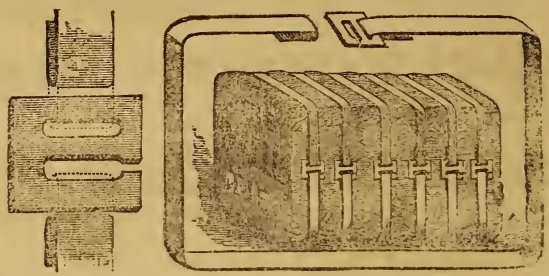

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I.—Organization of the M. E. Church, South.

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II.—Comparative Progress from 1845 to 1869.

Year.	Ministers and Members.	Increase.	Year.	Ministers and Members.	Increase.
1845	462,423	.....	1855	627,992	24,689
1846	459,567	.....	1856	643,708	15,716
1847	470,194	11,627	1857	655,777	12,069
1848	496,396	26,202	1858	699,169	44,392
1849	510,069	13,673	1859	721,023	21,854
1850	520,256	10,187	1860	757,205	36,182
1851	534,223	13,967	1866	505,101	.....
1852	549,171	14,948	1867	535,040	29,939
1853	579,525	30,354	1868	545,069	10,029
1854	603,303	23,778	1869	571,241	26,172

In the foregoing table no account is taken of the years 1861 to 1865, inclusive. During that period some of the Annual Conferences were disorganized by the war, and many were interrupted in their operations to such an extent that they furnished no official returns, and, therefore, the numbers cannot be given. The heavy decrease appearing in 1866 was owing to the transfer of about 200,000 of our colored members to other Churches, principally those under the government of their own race.

III.—Statistical Returns for 1869.

Conferences	30	White Members	540,820
Bishops	9	Colored Members	19,686
Traveling Preachers	2,833	Indian Members	3,149
Local Preachers	4,753	Total Ministers and Members	571,241

The returns for 1870 will not be completed until the meeting of the Baltimore Conference in March, 1871.

The Bishops now number ten, one having been elected in May, 1870. The Annual Conferences now number thirty-five, besides several Annual Conferences for the colored people.

IV.—BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

NAMES.	BORN.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.		Ordain'd Deac'n	Ordained Elder.	ORDAINED BISHOP.		REMARKS.
	WHERE.	WHEN	CONFERENCE.	WHEN			WHERE.	WHEN	
Joshua Soule	Maine	1781	New York	1799	1801	1803	Baltimore	1824	Died in Tenn., March, 1867.
James O. Andrew	Georgia	1794	South Carolina	1812	1814	1816	Philadelphia	1832	Residence, Summerfield, Ala.
William Capers	South Carolina	1790	South Carolina	1808	1810	1812	Petersburg	1846	Died in S. Carolina, Jan., '55.
Robert Paine	North Carolina	1799	Tennessee	1818	1822	1824	Petersburg	1846	Residence, Aberdeen, Miss.
Henry B. Bascom	New York	1796	Ohio	1813	1815	1817	St. Louis	1850	Died in Kentucky, Sept., 1850.
George F. Pierce	Georgia	1811	Georgia	1830	1832	1834	Columbus, Ga.	1854	Residence, Sparta, Ga.
John Early	Virginia	1786	Virginia	1807	1809	1811	Columbus, Ga.	1854	Residence, Lynchburg, Va.
H. H. Kavanaugh	Kentucky	1802	Kentucky	1823	1825	1827	Columbus, Ga.	1854	Residence, Lexington, Ky.
Wm. M. Wightman	South Carolina	1808	South Carolina	1828	1830	1832	New Orleans	1866	Residence, Charleston, S. C.
Enoch M. Marvin	Missouri	1823	Missouri	1841	1843	1845	New Orleans	1866	Residence, St. Louis, Mo.
David S. Doggett	Virginia	1810	Virginia	1829	1832	1833	New Orleans	1866	Residence, Richmond, Va.
H. N. McTyeire	South Carolina	1824	Virginia	1845	1848	1849	New Orleans	1866	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
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Liabilities	71,453 55	Liabilities	49,822 44
Balance in favor of House	$87,165 70	Balance in favor of House	$124,075 59
JULY 1ST, 1867.		JULY 1ST, 1869.	
Assets	$171,597 03	Assets	$212,759 73
Liabilities	68,056 76	Liabilities	42,575 76
Balance in favor of House	$103,540 27	Balance in favor of House	$170,183 97

APRIL 30th, 1870.

Assets	$230,224 57
Liabilities	41,872 12
Balance in favor of House	$188,352 45

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